

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN re Application of) Group Art Unit: 2143
 Shahrokh Sadjadi)
 Application No. 09/774,906) Confirmation Number: 5989
 Filed: January 30, 2001)) Examiner: Alina A. Boutah
 For: CONTROLLING ACCESS OF CON-)
 CURRENT USERS OF COMPUTER RESOURCES IN)
 A DISTRIBUTED SYSTEM USING AN IMPROVED)
 SEMAPHORE COUNTING APPROACH)

Mail Stop Amendment
 Commissioner for Patents
 P. O. Box 1450
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Respectfully submitted,

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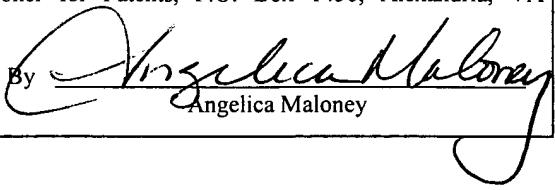
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REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION WITH AMENDMENT

Sir:

In reply to the first Office Action mailed April 21, 2005, the shortened statutory period for which runs until July 21, 2005, please reconsider the subject application in light of the amendments and remarks herein.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 17.